



### **Phakisa Testing February 2013**

The first official testing of the Team Emtek Yamaha took place this weekend at the Phakisa Motorway in Welkom. It was the team's first opportunity to get a feel of the new Yamaha's for the 2013 season.

It was an ideal chance for all the riders and support team to get to grips with the new motorcycles and just where we are in the initial testing of the R1's & R6's.

The four riders Rob Portman, Dylan White, Dean Vos & Janine Mitchell and the Technical Director Ricky Morais spent most of the day getting the riders accustomed to the motorcycles and did a lot of work on set up & general adjustments in order for the riders to be comfortable on their new machines. Although every single rider were on different bikes in 2012, they all adapted very well on their new Yamahas highlighting the professionalism they bring to the team with the input and guidance of Ricky Morais.

The day of testing was very successful considering it was everybody's first outing as a team together.

Technical Director Ricky Morais was extremely satisfied with the performance of both the R1 & R6 but stressed there is still a lot of room for development before the season gets underway in two weeks' time, however, he was very happy with what he saw & what the riders achieved on the first testing of the motorcycles. He said he was very happy how all the riders adapted very quickly to the Yamaha's & cannot wait to take them & the motorcycles' to the next level.

On behalf of the team, thanks to all the people who have spent many long, long hours to get the bikes to this stage. Thanks to all the contributors' who made the test possible, in particular Yamaha SA, Metzeler Tyres, Shoei Helmets, Torque Sure, Dave & Arno from Track Daze and Sheridan Morais for his expert advice to all the riders.

On a sad note, we at Team Emtek Racing would like to take the opportunity in passing our condolences to the families of the two riders who sadly passed away at Kyalami on the weekend. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. To the competitors who are still receiving treatment in hospital, may you recover very soon and hope to see you at the track shortly.



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